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For: PREVENTIVE OR REMEDY FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES

CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, the period for response being extended for two months, from December 9, 2009, to February 10, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (the PTO was closed on February 9, 2010), please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.

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